



The year was 1990 and I was President of the Greene County Baptist Youth Association in Greene County, Arkansas. Mostly, my duties consisted of planning and leading our associational youth rallies, monthly worship events for youth of churches in our association. Although I was a terrible chemistry student in high school, my full-time job was as a laboratory technician for the local waste-water treatment plant. I needed a job and my childhood babysitter worked in HR for the city. Needless to say, getting that job falls into the category of "it's who you know." College was not on my radar at the time. However, the Admissions Director from Williams Baptist College, a local liberal arts school thirty minutes from home, had been recruiting me since my junior year of high school. His attempts annoyed me because he had a slick sales pitch. Plus, the way I saw it, it was his job to recruit new students, he needed to meet a quota, and I was just another number. Thus, each time he invited me to campus, I replied, "No thank you."

Fast forward one year to the Youth Rally service at Southside Baptist Church. Two of my good friends, Packy Magel and Junior Jacques were in the congregation that evening; and both were students at Williams Baptist College. At the close of the rally, Packy and Junior invited

me to spend the weekend with them at the college, meet the co-eds, and see the campus. Two months later, I attended my first class as a Williams Baptist College business student, and three semesters later as a religion student.

Like the field in Jesus' parable, discovering that new community was as if I had stumbled onto hidden treasure. I often wonder how my life would have been different had my friends decided not to invite me to the campus. How would my life be different had Davita Staton decided not to pick me up in the church van? The pastor calls, an admissions director recruits; yet, the difference is made when the invitation comes from a friend or a caring member. I believe Broadmoor Baptist Church is a field of treasure, a much-needed family for friends and strangers looking for Christ, for community, and for meaning. They expect an invitation from the pastor, yes. But what if they received an invitation from you? As we begin a new church year this Sunday - as we celebrate coming Back to Broadmoor - let us take the initiative to welcome our neighbor. It may be that your effort will make all the difference.

Pastor Leonard

ADULTS

LLL to Middendorf's
Thursday, August 17
Departing at 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Night
August 23

Bible Study

Someone Scatters Seed
Mark 4:26-29

Menu

Lasagna, Corn,
Caesar Salad, French Bread,
Yellow Cake w/White Icing

Labor Day Holiday
Monday, September 4
Church Office will be closed.



Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, September 7
7 a.m.

Boudreaux's, \$20
Call the church office for more information.

A Missing Piece
Help for those dealing with grief and loss

The next meeting will be held at la Madeleine restaurant, 7615 Jefferson Highway, on Thursday, August 17 at 9:30 a.m. The group will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month.

Happy 60th!

To date, \$2,411 has been collected. Those still wishing to make a love offering may do so in the church office.

Ladies Book Study
Monday, August 21
1:30 p.m.

First Place 4 Health
New Session Begins
Tuesday, August 22
5:30 p.m.

The group meets every Tuesday in the church conference room and will be using the *Healthy Boundaries* study guide to develop a wellness lifestyle which balances spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional areas. For more information, contact Laura Boord at:

laura.boord@gmail.com

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Guest House
Bill Baker

Ollie Steel Burden
Juanita Matherne

In Loving Memory
Mrs. Peggy Blanchard *united with this church on August 15, 1982 and departed this life on August 13, 2017.*

In Appreciation
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Nona and Hartie Spence.**



Communications Committee
Sunday, August 20
5:00 p.m., CCR

Newcomer Ministry Team
Monday, August 21
6:00 p.m., CCR

Grounds Committee
Wednesday, August 23
6:15 p.m., CCR

Committee on Committees
Wednesday, August 23
6:00 p.m., SDR

Missions Committee
Sunday, August 20
4:30 p.m.

Education Committee
Wednesday, August 23
7:00 p.m.

Music Committee
Wednesday, August 23
8:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

Thursday, August 17

- 9:30 A A Missing Piece, la Madeleine on Jefferson
- 10:00 A BBQilters
- 10:45 A LLL to Middendorf's
- 6:00 P BBC Preschool Open House

Friday, August 18

- 9:00 A Yoga

Saturday, August 19

- 1:00 P Aloha Family Picnic at Camp Istrouma

Sunday, August 20

- 9:00 A Library Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship, *Invite Your Neighbor* Sunday

Extended Teaching Care

Nancy Richardson, Katy Stark, Merietta & Lynley Norton

- 4:30 P Missions Cmte. Meeting
- 5:00 P Communications Cmte. Meeting
- 6:00 P Deacon Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 21

- 1:30 P Ladies Book Study
- 6:00 P Newcomer Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 22

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 5:30 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, August 23

- 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 5:15 P Church Family Dinner
- 6:00 P Chapel Bells (1st-5th) Comm. On Comm. Mtg. Youth Bible Study
- 6:15 P Grounds Cmt. Meeting Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir Education Cmte. Meeting
- 8:30 P Music Cmte. Meeting

Thursday, August 24

- 10:00 A BBQilters

Friday, August 25

- 9:00 A Yoga
- 7:00 P Youth Junior/Senior Night, Skate Galaxy

YOUTH

Junior/Senior Night

Friday, August 25
7-9 p.m.
Roller Skating at Skate Galaxy

Bowling

Saturday, September 16
7-9 p.m.
Premier Lanes in Gonzales

YOUTH & CHILDREN



Family Picnic

Saturday, August 19
1-3 p.m.

Camp Istrouma is located at 25975 Greenwell Springs Road. All families of children in Kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to enjoy the lake, rock climbing wall, and fellowship. The church will provide snacks and drinks.

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Worship
10:30 a.m.

and

Deacon Ice Cream Social
6 p.m.

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